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MARGINAL COLUMN
By NISSIM REJWAN

THAT Nuri e-Said, Iraq's ex-Prime Minister who seems to be having a trip round the world in much less than 80 days, has something up his sleeve would go without saying. His protestation in London last Thursday that his visit in Washington was "purely private" is obviously a mere smoke-screen, since to transact private business does not require hanging about the State Department and conferring with an already harried Secretary and his busy Assistants. Yet to infer from this that Nuri e-Said's business in Washington and London is the "Palestine question" and its accessories seems to be a rash conclusion, even though the assumption is based on a few well-planned news "leaks." In the first place, Nuri's round of visits coincides with a spate of unusual activity among the Western-oriented Arab and Moslem States — Iraq, Saudi Arabia, the Lebanon, Jordan, Turkey, Pakistan and Iran — not to mention the three North African States of Libya, Tunisia and Morocco. Secondly, the tour comes on the eve of the decisive summit conference of the NATO group scheduled for tomorrow. With all the talk about linking the Baghdad Pact and SEATO with NATO, it seems doubtful, in fact, whether an Israel-Arab settlement could have featured at all prominently in his deliberations.

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EVEN as the veteran Iraqi statesman was holding talks with Mr. Dulles, King Faisal and his entourage were drafting the joint Iraqi-Saudi communique at the conclusion of a six-day visit to Saudi Arabia. The communique, issued last Saturday, reiterated the two countries' desire to hold fast to the pact of the Arab League and its so-called Collective Security Agreement, the resolutions of the Bandung Conference — an excellent idea, this — and to the always handy Charter of the U.N. In their eagerness to avoid any mention of the issues actually discussed at their parleys the two potentates fell back on the two stock bogeys of the Arab world: Palestine and Algeria. Even talk sometimes costs money, but there has never been an instance where talk about alleged French atrocities in Algeria and the rights of Palestine Arabs had cost anybody anything. When Saud and Faisal — and for that matter any other Arab ruler — today speak about "a just solution to the Palestine question" and "putting an end to French injustices in Algeria," they know that they are on very safe ground, attacking as it were totally undefended and unaffected antagonists.

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WITH this in mind, and considering that a high Lebanese official was present in Riadh during King Faisal's visit and the rumour of an impending visit by Hussein to Beirut, it was by no means accidental that the four Moslem members of the Baghdad Pact should have convened in Ankara on Wednesday. That the conferees should also have picked on the Palestine issue, reaffirming their assertion that it is the primary cause of trouble and unrest in the area, was however no more significant than it was in the cases of the Riadh communique or e-Said's pronouncements in Washington. Equally implausible are references to the 1947 Palestine partition plan of the U.N. made in these statements (Saud and Faisal made no mention of the plan in their communique). For who at this juncture would honestly advocate the creation of another hardly viable state — a state, moreover, which would certainly be too poor and too embittered to contribute in any way to peace and stability in the area? Surely the members of the Baghdad Pact, be they the most ardent of Moslem bodies, would not welcome the prospect of a pro-Nasser, anti-Western tiny country that could do a lot of mischief under the leadership of, say, the ex-Mufti of Jerusalem who still presumes to speak in the name of "the Palestine people"?

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UNLESS, then, it is a complete hoax, the advocacy of a "just" solution to the Palestine question can only disguise an eagerness on the part of the Western-oriented Arab and Moslem States to achieve the domestication of their own *enfant terrible*, the Arab Refugee, and thereby to relieve Jordan and Lebanon from a burden too great for their delicate backs. A solution based on the 1947 partition plan might in a way "settle" the refugees. Yet it would not solve the problem of Jordan; if anything it is liable to increase her difficulties. The problem facing these States is, in short, how to avoid the harmful wrath of Egypt and Syria while they are trying to find their own solution to the refugee question — by settling them in the vast and under-populated expanses of agricultural land in Iraq? Theirs is no small worry, to be sure.

Jerusalem, December 13.

1,300 KILLED IN PERSIAN QUAKE

TEHERAN, Saturday (Reuter). — Yesterday's earthquake in western Persia killed 1,287 persons, according to an official Post and Telegraph Department report today.

The latest reports reaching here said new tremors were jolting the area and that thousands were homeless in snowy sub-zero weather.

Emergency teams have been formed to drag the dead and wounded from ruined houses in the Farsanj and Sahnes areas where many buildings were razed by the sudden quake. Premier Manushar Eghbal has ordered the dispatch of relief teams with medicine, tents, blankets and other supplies.

Five hundred tents and 1,000 blankets are already on their way to the stricken towns. All relief organizations bordering the disaster area have been instructed to rush doctors and supplies to the spot.

600 Killed in Village

The death toll was soaring as most bodies were being recovered from the debris. Official confirmation is awaited on cabled reports that 600 alone had been killed in Farsanj village, which was completely destroyed.

The Provincial Governor has been ordered to direct relief operations personally.

The Post and Telegraph Department report said several thousand persons had been injured, while many were homeless, camping in the open. More than 30 villages were seriously damaged, and several completely ruined. Countless cattle, sheep and other animals were killed.

It was the third major earthquake in Persia in 13 months. In November last year, 350 were killed in southern Persia, while last July more than 1,000 died in the Caspian Sea region.

TREMOR IN ATHENS

ATHENS, Saturday (Reuter). — A violent earth tremor shook Athens at noon yesterday. There were no casualties and no damage was done.

Storms and Snow Sweep Europe

LONDON, Saturday (Reuter). — Stormy weather with hurricane winds and snow in some places affected Europe today.

Storms in the Mediterranean capsized fishing boats, battered sea front houses and caused part of the main road from Naples to Pozzuoli in Italy to collapse into the sea.

Blizzards in West Germany caused road accidents.

In Tokyo, latest reports say 10 persons were killed yesterday as a tornado laid waste vast areas of southern Japan.

UJA to Raise $100m. Extra For Migration

NEW YORK, Saturday (INA). — After hearing that up to 80,000 Jews from East Europe and the Moslem countries will urgently need help next year in reaching Israel and other lands where they can build new lives, the United Jewish Appeal today called on American Jews to undertake a special "Rescue Fund" for $100m. over and above the amount sought in the 1958 regular UJA Campaign which is soon to be launched.

The decision was taken by 1,300 communal leaders meeting in the opening session of the two-day annual National Conference. The step marks the third successive time the UJA has undertaken to raise special funds for the transport and initial absorption of scores of thousands of migrant Jews.

70,000 to Israel

With the 80,000 who are expected to migrate — an anticipated 70,000 of them to Israel and 10,000 to the U.S. and elsewhere — a total of 615,000 persons will require UJA aid next year.

The vote for the 1958 Rescue Fund came after the delegates heard Mr. Moshe Sharett, M.K., sum up Israel's accomplishments and problems on the eve of its Tenth Anniversary, and heard Mr. Edward, M. Warburg, UJA Honorary Chairman, outline appeals for the humanitarian tasks ahead as the UJA prepares to launch its 20th consecutive campaign for those served by its member agencies.

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Meir: Attempt To Truncate Israel 'More Trouble'

By ELIAV SIMON
UP Correspondent

The Foreign Minister, Mrs. Golda Meir, said on Friday that any attempt to slice off Israel territory to appease the Arabs would result in more trouble for the Middle East.

In an interview with United Press in Tel Aviv, Mrs. Meir said Israel had not been notified of any plan by the major powers to push the 1947 partition plan at this week's NATO conference.

"Any idea of slicing off Israel's territory is an illusion which harbours not peace, but greater tension, and will defeat the very purpose these people have in mind."

In her first interview since she was injured in the Knesset bombing on October 29, the Foreign Minister said: "It is fantastic that anybody should think history can be turned back and speak as though nothing had happened between 1947 and 1957. There can be no doubt in anybody's mind of Israel's desire for peace and for negotiations for settlement of any Middle East problem. But such negotiations must take place with Israel as it is."

Asked whether there were any Israel objections to Russia supplying Syria or other Arab countries with economic aid, Mrs. Meir said: "I am in favour of constructive efforts in any country by anybody that respects the independence of that country. We

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Ike in Paris for Summit Talks On Meeting Soviet War Potential

France Attacks British Plan To Lop Off Israel Territory

By MAURICE CARR, Jerusalem Post Correspondent

PARIS, Saturday. — The NATO conference should issue a declaration of interdependence which should implement by word and action the promise of the Eisenhower-Macmillan communique of October to extend the free world's "total capabilities of security" to nations not members of NATO — for example Israel — which so desire.

This declaration was made in a special editorial datelined Paris in today's European edition of the "New York Herald-Tribune." Entitled "Israel Threatened," the editorial said that the conference "offers perhaps the last chance to avoid a new Munich if the West can recover the initiative." This would be advisable, as is recognized by the American press, in order to neutralize the entire Middle East.

Vigorous Opposition

The French Radio, alluding in the course of its main evening news bulletin yesterday to the reported Anglo-Turkish intention to mobilize NATO for the implementation of the Eden plan to dismember Israel, stated. "The French Government has decided vigorously to oppose all attempts to force Israel to make territorial concessions."

A few minutes before this announcement, Foreign Minister Christian Pineau, emerging from talks with Secretary of State Dulles and Premier Gaillard, told your correspondent in reply to a question: "We don't think the NATO conference will take steps leading to a new Munich in the Middle East."

Earlier, M. Pineau told the parliamentary Foreign Affairs Committee that the French Government disagrees with Britain, and insists on the maintenance of the present Israel frontiers.

The Quai d'Orsay spokesman commented caustically on the British attempt to push the Eden plan, declaring. "The British with their conservatism have a passion for restoring ancient monuments. It can be a perilous pastime, and in the past led to the destruction of French monuments, as happened in Syria.

"We don't follow the British line. I don't think that there is a risk of America following it either. I don't believe that is the way to stabilize the Middle East — by turning everything topsy-turvy. It should be remembered the Middle East is a danger area liable to drag the world into a global war."

Italian View

Meanwhile, Foreign Minister Guiseppe Pella of Italy declared today that the solution of problems does not lie in modification of the territorial *status quo*, and while Italy desires to see an Israel-Arab settlement, it can be tackled solely with the consent of the two parties directly concerned.

Mr. Pella made the statement in answer to questions at a lunch given in his honour by the French Diplomatic Press Association.

Explaining his "Marshall Plan" for the Middle East, Mr. Pella said the region's chief need is to raise living standards to the European level. He added the plan could be extended to North Africa.

Parley Opens Tomorrow

PARIS, Saturday (Reuter). — President Eisenhower, arriving today for Monday's NATO conference, declared that the Allies will meet "the challenge we now face" effectively and with unity.

In a formal five-minute statement made clearly and with great emphasis, the President said: "It is for us together to determine whether men shall continue to live in freedom and in dignity, or whether they are to become mere vassals of an all-powerful state." Nowhere in his brief statement did he refer specifically to Russia.

The three-day summit meeting, called on the initiative of Mr. Eisenhower and the British Prime Minister, Mr. Macmillan, following their conference in Washington last October, will seek means of closing NATO's ranks in the face of Russia's scientific advances, as well as to discuss the American offer to station ballistic missiles in Western European countries.

Mr. Eisenhower made a dramatic arrival after an overnight flight from Washington, with everyone wondering what he would look like after his recent cerebral attack. From the moment he stepped down from his plane to be welcomed by President Coty, he made an

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Soviet Move In M.E. Expected

PARIS, Saturday (UP). — Official diplomatic sources disclosed today that the major Atlantic Pact nations expect Russia to mount a new intensified drive in the Middle East to undermine the stability of the free world.

An appraisal on the eve of the NATO summit conference warned that the Kremlin is shifting the main emphasis in its campaign against the Western allies from Europe to the Middle East.

This assessment bluntly termed the Middle East as the area of "maximum Soviet threat and penetration in the world."

It suggested some re-deployment of the Western efforts to meet the new challenge.

The sources said anxiety over the new Soviet campaign is heightened by the "emotional" character of Soviet Communist Party Secretary Nikita Khrushchev and his apparent inclination to "take risks."

Bulganin Warns Turkey and Norway

Premier Bulganin of the Soviet Union yesterday sent notes to Turkey and Norway.

He warned Turkey that her participation in military groupings and her role in Western military plans "complicate the situation" in the Middle East, and said that NATO plans represent a grave threat to peace.

He told Norway that she faced the risk of atomic reprisals in the event of war should atomic bases be set up on her territory.

(Reuter)

France to Ask For Medium Missiles

PARIS, Saturday (Reuter). — France is to ask the U.S. for intermediate range ballistic missiles, a Foreign Ministry spokesman said yesterday.

He told a press conference that the request would be considered at a meeting between France and the U.S. after the NATO meeting.

Premier Gaillard told the National Assembly's Foreign Affairs Commission that his Government was in principle not opposed to the setting up of missile launching ramps on French soil. He said he could not at present say under what conditions France would agree to the establishment of missile launching ramps.

Free Travel Between 7 European Countries

PARIS, Saturday (Reuter). — The Foreign Ministers of Greece, Austria, Belgium, France, West Germany, Italy and Luxembourg yesterday signed an agreement for the abolition of passports.

In future all that will be necessary for movement between these countries will be official identity cards.

Syrian Premier Said Going to Moscow

Premier Sabri Assali of Syria has accepted an invitation to visit Moscow in the near future, Cairo Radio reported yesterday.

In Moscow, Deputy Premier Anastas Mikoyan said that the U.S. and Turkey were not only encroaching on the independence of Syria, but also on that of the other Arab states and all "liberated eastern countries." He made the statement at a reception given by the Syrian envoy for the visiting Syrian delegation.

Proposing a toast to Soviet-Syrian friendship at a Kremlin reception for the visiting Syrian delegation, Premier Bulganin said today that Soviet friendship towards Syria had been proved "in deeds."

TASS also reported that the Soviet Chief of Staff, Marshal Vassili Sokolovsky, on Thursday had "warm and cordial talks" with the Syrian Deputy Chief of Staff, Maj.-Gen. Amin Nafoury. The Syrian Deputy Premier and leader of the delegation, Khaled Azem, yesterday called on President Voroshilov.

Pro-Nuri Man Asked To Form Government

BAGHDAD, Saturday (Reuter). — King Faisal today entrusted Abdul Wahab Mirjan, President of the Iraqi Chamber of Deputies, to form a new Cabinet to replace that of Senator Ali Jawdat, whose resignation was reported earlier this week.

Meanwhile, General Nuri Said, whom Senator Jawdat replaced, arrived today from London after conferring with Prime Minister Macmillan. Previously he had met President Eisenhower in Washington.

Official sources said later today that Jawdat had resigned because of discord in his cabinet. Parliamentary leaders had made it clear they would not support him unless Nuri's men were fully represented in the Cabinet.

MAPAI SECRETARY SEES ADENAUER

BONN, Saturday (Reuter). — The Secretary-General of Mapai, Dr. Giora Josephthal, was received by Chancellor Adenauer on Thursday afternoon.

Dr. Josephthal handed over to the Chancellor a message of greeting from Premier Ben-Gurion and briefly discussed with him problems of restitution of Jewish property. West German Government sources said.

No further details were available.

U.N. APPROVES SUEZ SURCHARGE

UNITED NATIONS, Saturday (Reuter). — The General Assembly today endorsed by 54 votes to none, with 19 abstentions, a plan for a three per cent surcharge on all Suez Canal traffic to reply the costs of clearing the waterway of obstructions after last year's conflict.

Ambassador Abba Eban, explaining Israel's abstention, said that while his country was sacrificed, the Suez Canal had been cleared. It noted that Egypt still has not accepted the will of the U.N. by allowing the free passage through the Canal of the shipping of all nations.

Quads Born in London, Weigh 18 Pounds

LONDON, Saturday (Reuter). — Quadruplets — two boys and two girls — were born today to a docker's wife, 37-year-old Mrs. Mary Bennett, in the East End Maternity Hospital.

A hospital spokesman said the babies might be the biggest quads ever born in Britain. One of the boys weighed about five pounds and the others were all over four pounds. They were put in oxygen tents and were said to be "doing well," as was their mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett already have a boy and girl twins.

Britain May Have 'Artificial Sun'

LONDON, Saturday (Reuter).—British scientists working to harness the power of the hydrogen bomb for peaceful purposes may well have produced a "man-made sun."

This achievement is believed to be behind the remark of Prime Minister Macmillan this week that "Promising results" have been obtained from the Zeto apparatus at the Harwell atomic energy research establishment.

Zeta — Zero Energy Thermonuclear Assembly — is a huge circular glass tank over a mass of electrical equipment, used for experiments in controlled thermonuclear reactions. Its purpose is to produce temperatures high enough to fuse the mixtures of gases it contains and release energy.

Scientists under Australian physicist Peter Thoneman have put more than five million degrees centigrade through Zeta and from the white-hot plasma of gases shot neutrons—the atomic particles that make up the "sun."

Harwell men emphasize it is not yet established that neutrons produced by Zeta are thermonuclear. If they are, it will be a demonstration that H-power is controllable.

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U.S. TO TRY WITH 450 KG. SATELLITE

WASHINGTON Saturday (Reuter). —The U.S. is planning to put a 450 kilogram earth satellite into space, the Defence Department missile chief Dr. Holaday said yesterday while he was being questioned at a Senate inquiry into national defence.

He would not disclose a date.

MINTOFF QUITS AS MALTESE PREMIER

VALETTA, Saturday (Reuter). — Mr. Dom Mintoff, the Maltese Premier, resigned today over the island's dockyard dispute

Indonesia Claims All Island Seas

JAKARTA, Saturday (Reuter). — Indonesia today proclaimed sovereignty over thousands of miles of ocean connecting the archipelago's 3,000 islands.

An official Government announcement said that "in view of the territorial entirety, and of preserving the wealth of the Indonesian state, it is deemed necessary to consider all the waters between the islands an entire unity."

The statement added, "The peaceful passage of foreign vessels through these waters is guaranteed as long and insofar as it is not contrary to the sovereignty of the Indonesian state or harmful to her security."

Meanwhile, President Sukarno appeared before reporters and photographers in the grounds of his palace today to deny a report from Holland that he had been ousted and was a prisoner of the Indonesian Army.

U.N. Chief to Cairo, Gaza This Month

UNITED NATIONS, Saturday. — Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold will visit Cairo late this month, but his trip has no relationship to his recent visits to Jordan and Israel, and has "not been caused by any new developments or problems in the region," according to a U.N. spokesman today.

The Secretary-General will leave early next week for Stockholm, where he is to attend a meeting of the Swedish academy of which he is President. From Stockholm he will go to Gaza where he will spend Christmas as the guest of Gen. E.L.M. Burns, Commander of UNEF. According to his spokesman, he will "use the occasion to become personally acquainted with the work of U.N.R.W.A. in Gaza." He will then go to Cairo, and return to U.N. Headquarters.

Eban Asks U.N. For Minimal Safeguards

UNITED NATIONS, Saturday (Reuter). — The Israel Ambassador, Mr. Abba Eban, told the Political Committee today that it was urgent that the principles of the U.N Charter should be reiterated and the minimal safeguards against aggression restated.

Speaking in the debate on "Coexistence," the last item on the agenda of the General Assembly, Mr. Eban stated; "Our common vulnerability stands before us as the strongest compulsion in favour of a universal system of law."

The committee approved by 75 votes to nil with one abstention (China) a resolution sponsored by India, Sweden and Yugoslavia asking the Assembly to call on all States "to make every effort to strengthen international peace and to develop friendly and cooperative relations and settle disputes by peaceful means."

Last night, the Soviet delegate, Mr. M. Kuznetsov, called for a non-aggression pact between NATO and the Warsaw Pact, and hinted that an end of the cold war might release Sputnik secrets to the West. He said Britain and the U.S. should agree with Russia to hold nuclear tests from January 1 for two or three years, and that a Soviet-U.S. pact be concluded which would "proclaim the firm relief of both states in developing relations of friendship and peaceful coexistence."

The U.S. Ambassador, Mr. Cabot Lodge, welcomed the Soviet peace move but declared there was a gap between Russian words and deeds. He pointed to the war scare promoted by the Soviets in the U.N.

Ghana Unionists Leave for Israel

LONDON, Saturday (INA). — A six-man delegation of trade union members, headed by the Deputy Secretary-General of the Ghana Trade Union Congress, left today on their way to Israel for four months' study of Histadrut operations.

Moshe Bejarano Dies at 56

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — The death took place at the Assuta Hospital today of Moshe Bejarano, noted industrialist and public figure. He was 56.

The funeral cortege will leave the hospital at 1.15 p.m. tomorrow (Sunday).

Born in Plovdiv, Bulgaria, Moshe Bejarano studied engineering in Switzerland.

On settling in this country in 1939, he joined his brothers in managing the cigarette company they had founded in 1937, and in the acquisition of the Assis fruit preserves company.

He was Israel's first commercial attaché in Moscow, and on his return from that post he devoted much of his time and energy to fostering cultural and commercial ties with the countries of the Indian and Pacific oceans.

He was the founder and President of the Israel-Japan Society, as well as Chairman of the Israel-British Chamber of Commerce, and member of the Boards of the Friends of the French Republic Society, the Israel-Denmark Chamber of Commerce, and the Israel-Italian Friendship League. He was also a past President of the Tel Aviv-Jaffa Rotary Club.

He was to represent Israel at the International Industrial Conference in California, but fell ill on the eve of his departure.

He leaves a wife and daughter, a sister in Haifa, and two brothers, one of them a member of the Knesset.

AN APPRECIATION

Moshe Bejarano was one of four brothers, of whom two now survive to mourn him. A powerful sense of family sustained him and all the Bejaranos, as loyal to one another as they were to the cause of Israel. Moshe, to me, symbolized these Bejaranos as a whole, perhaps because I knew him more intimately than the others. He was a gentle soul, yet an active, eager, successful man of business. Utterly upright, he was never satisfied with less than the

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U.S. Airbase, Library Blasted in Greece

ATHENS, Saturday (Reuter). — Police questioned several persons today about yesterday's bomb explosions at the American air base at Allihlkon and the American Information Service Library here. The explosions wrecked two floors of the Library and injured four American airmen and a Greek guard at the air base.

The blasts were believed to have been in retaliation for the attitude by the U.S. in the Cyprus debate in the U.N. on Thursday.

The U.S. abstained in a vote in the Political Committee on a Greek resolution which recognizes the eventual right of the Cypriot people to self-determination. The resolution was approved.

ADMIRAL STRAUSS TECHNION SPONSOR

New York, Saturday, (INA). — Rear Admiral Lewis L. Strauss, Chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission, has become a sponsor of the American Society for the Technion.

"TAIL of FIRE"

To the provocative rhythm of guitars and drums, a couple steps into the circle, a lighted candle held out in front and a paper 'tail' fixed to their belts: a 'Fire Tail' Dance full of symbolic meaning, delivered by tradition to the Indians of Peru. A colourful scene from the Forum Film —"L'IMPERO DEL SOLE"— following the success of "Continente Perduto" — showing this week at the "MOGRABI" Cinema, Tel Aviv.

We announce with deep sorrow the death of our beloved

Moshe Michael Bejarano

The funeral cortege will leave the Assuta Hospital for the Kiryat Shaul cemetery today, December 15, at 1.15 p.m.

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Social & Personal

The British Ambassador, Sir Francis Rundall, was the guest speaker at a luncheon of the Tel Aviv Commercial and Industrial Club on Friday. Other members of the Diplomatic Corps present were: the Swedish Ambassador, Mr. Osten Lundborg; the Swiss Minister, Mr. Felix Schnyder; the Canadian Charge d'Affaires, Miss Margaret B. Meagher and the Australian Charge d'Affaires, Mr. Thomas Holland.

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The Swiss Minister and Mrs. Felix Schnyder, and members of his Legation, spent yesterday in Eilat. — Mr. Schnyder took advantage of the fine weather to bathe in the Red Sea.

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The Polish medical delegation visiting Israel as guests of the Government, yesterday toured the South and lunched at the Dagon Hotel in Ashkelon. They were accompanied by the Minister of Health.

The delegation was received on Friday by Dr. Jack Karpas, Acting Director of the Hadassah Medical Organization, at the Kiryat Yovel Family and Community Health Centre. In the evening, they were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Karpas at a reception where they met many of the Hadassah doctors.

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Mr. John Charles Rodgers, British Conservative M.P. and Private Secretary to the Minister of Works, visited the Weizmann Institute on Friday. Mr. Rodgers also visited Sdom and Beersheba yesterday and was received by the District Representative, Mr. Y. Vardimon.

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Mr. Moshe Aroussi, Secretary to the Southern District Representative, has been appointed District Officer for the Southern Negev.

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Professor Morris E. Eson, Chairman of the Psychology Department of Albany State Teachers College in New York State, will lecture (in English) on "Education and Minorities in America" at ZOA House at 8.30 tonight.

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A symposium (in English) on the "Future of Medical Services in Israel" will be held this evening (Sunday) at 8.30 p.m. at the Touring Club in Talbieh, Jerusalem, under the auspices of the Association of Americans and Canadians in Israel.

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Professor Joseph Weiss, Head of the Chemistry Department at the University of Durham, England, will lecture on "Chemical Effects of High Energy Radiations," under the auspices of the Hebrew University, tonight, at 8.30, in Lecture Hall "B," Hebrew University - Hadassah Medical School.

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Professor E. Mannheimer, formerly of Stockholm and now of the Swedish Hospital at Addis Abbaba, will lecture on "The Clinical Value of Phonocardiography" under the joint auspices of the Israel Medical Association and the Hebrew University-Hadassah Medical School tonight, at 7.45, in Lecture Hall Hadassah Medical School.

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Mr. Y. Shimoni, former Israel Minister to Rangoon, will lecture on "Problems of South-East Asia" under the auspices of the Israel Oriental Society at 8.30 tonight at the Ratisbonne Building of the University.

COAL. — India signed an agreement with Russia in New Delhi yesterday for technical assistance in exploiting lignite (brown coal) deposits in southern India and coalfields in central India.

Cinemas

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At 3.30, 6.30 & 8.30 p.m.
ARNON: Ali Baba and The Forty Thieves.
EDEN: Invitation To The Dance.
ORGIL: Dance With Me Henry.
ORION: Deux Hectares De Terre.
ORNA: Cover Girl.
RON: Screaming Eagles.
SEMADAR: The Charlie Chaplin Cavalcade.
ZION HALL: The Trouble With Harry.
TEL OR: We Want A Child.
EDISON: Badal.
STUDIO: Serenade.

TEL AVIV

ALLENBY: Esther Costello.
ARMON DAVID: Paris Canaille.
CHEN: Les Lumieres du Soir. Mats.: The White Stallion & The Red Balloon.
EDEN: The Last Lie.
ESTHER: Designing Woman.
MAXIM: Les Sorcieres de Salem.
MIGDALOR: Elisa.
MOGRABI: L'Impero del Sole.
OPHIR: The Man Who Knew Too Much.
ORION: Sissi.
SHDEROT: The Court Jester.
TAMAR: Tous Peuvent Me Tuer.
TCHELET: Mozart's Life Story.
TEL AVIV: Island in the Sun.
YARON: Le Tresor de Rommel.
ZAMIR: Ciske the Rat.
ZAFON: The Tales of Hoffmann.

HAIFA

ORION: Yasmin. Mats. Apache.
ARMON Notre Dame de Paris.
EN DOR: La Bella Mugnaia.
ORLY: The Ambassador's Daughter.
AMPHITHEATRE: An Affair to Remember.
ORAH: Full of Life.
GAL OR: Men in War.
ATZMON: Forbidden Planet.
MORIAH: Michael Strogoff.
PEER: Pane, Amore... Mats. Duel in the Sun.
MAY: Trial.

LAW REPORT

The Jerusalem Post December 15, 1957

In the Supreme Court Sitting as the Appellate Tribunal Constituted Under the Advocates Ordinance 1938

Before the Deputy-President (Justice Cheshin), Justices Sussman and Berinson

Advocate X v. the Law Council (Law Council Appeal 1/57).

Appellate Tribunal will not hear new facts which should have been raised before the Law Council

The Tribunal dismissed an appeal against a decision of the Law Council, but returned the matter to the Council for reconsideration of the punishment imposed upon the appellant in the light of the findings of the Tribunal.

Mr. X., an advocate, had appeared in the Supreme Court on behalf of one Baliliti, who had been sentenced by a District Court to six months' imprisonment for bigamy. His main argument on Baliliti's behalf was that the sentence should be reduced because his client, who formerly lived in Morocco, had acted in ignorance of the Law, and that a bigamous marriage was permissible in his former country. In reply to a question by the court, why, if that were so, Baliliti had concealed the fact of his first marriage from the authorities, and had informed the Rabbinate that he was a bachelor, Mr. X stated that Baliliti had done this on advice given to him by well-known orthodox persons. This had, in fact, been alleged by Baliliti himself both in his statements to the police, and also at his trial. In reply to further questions by the court, Mr. X said that a criminal investigation had been opened against these persons, but had been closed, and he asked the court not to press him on the matter, as those involved were important public persons.

Mr. X. was then charged before the Law Council with conduct unbecoming the profession of an advocate in respect of the above statements. He was summoned several times to appear before an investigating committee appointed to deal with his case. He did not appear, was found guilty, and was sentenced to be deprived of his licence for 30 days, and to pay IL100 expenses. The Council also directed that its decision be gazetted in **Reshumot.**

Mr. X. then appealed to the Appellate Tribunal.

The appellant appeared in person, and Mr. Harish, Deputy State Attorney, for the Law Council.

Judgment

The judgment of the Tribunal was delivered by the Deputy-President, who said that the conviction of the appellant appeared to be based upon his having imputed two serious offences to "well-known orthodox persons" without investigating and being reckless as to whether the information he had given the Court was true. These offences were (a) that they had improperly influenced his client to conceal the fact of his first marriage, and to declare before the competent authorities that he was a bachelor, and (b) that they had brought influence to bear in order to close the police investigation which had been opened against them.

The tribunal was of opinion, Justice Cheshin continued, that the first basis suggested for the conviction of the appellant could not be sustained. In the course of the police investigation of the allegation against Baliliti, he had said that he had bribed certain named persons in order to arrange a religious marriage, and that one of them had procured his signature to a document stating that he was a bachelor. Baliliti had repeated these allegations in the District Court, and also made them to the appellant, and it must be assumed that they were in the mind of the appellant when he made the statements complained of in the Supreme Court. Perhaps, Justice Cheshin added, he should have been more cautious in his language, but a mistake of language did not amount to wilfulness.

The position was different, he continued, in regard to the second suggested basis for the conviction. The appellant had told the Court a full story of how certain well-known and well-respected persons, whom he named, had exercised influence in order to close the police file, but to all this there was one simple answer, and that was that the Tribunal was not the proper forum before which questions of evidence should be raised, and the serious allegations made against various public figures, proved. The appellant, though summoned several times to appear before the investigating committee of the Law Council, had not done so, and it was now too late.

The Tribunal wished to add, Justice Cheshin continued, that if the matters raised by the appellant were true, then his conduct was even more serious than had at first appeared. According to what he himself said, he had made himself a party to the alleged offence, because, unable, as he said, to withstand the pressure exerted upon him, he had gone, as the emissary of one of the important persons mentioned, to one of the authorities dealing with the police investigation, and had requested that the file be closed. Strangely enough, he had even added that his own client, Baliliti, had not known of this. In other words, a police file had been opened at the instigation of his client, and the appellant, under pressure or persuasion from the very persons accused, had requested those dealing with the matter to close the file, while to his own client, who was vitally interested in the matter, he said nothing. The appellant was fortunate, the Deputy-President said, that the Tribunal was not called upon in the present proceedings to describe such conduct by its proper name.

In conclusion, Justice Cheshin said, the Council, in punishing the appellant, had taken into account both elements described and as one of them had been rejected by the Tribunal, the Council should re-consider the punishment to be imposed. The case would therefore be returned to the Council for this purpose.

Judgment delivered on November 15, 1957.

ON THE AIR

FIRST PROGRAMME
522, 249, 33.3 & 41.7 M.

News; Hebrew, 6.30, 7.00 a.m. 1.30, 5.00, 7.00, 9.00, 11.00 p.m. **English:** 1.45 p.m. **French:** 2.00 p.m. **Arabic Programme** (including News): 7.30 a.m. 2.15, 6.00 and 11.05 p.m.

6.30 Service. 6.37 Calisthetics. 6.47 Musical Clock (R). 7.45 Morning Melodies. 8.30 Close Down.

12.00 N. Lunchtime Music — Soloist: Henri Clauson (Vocalist). 12.30 Woman's Corner. 12.45 Light Classical Music: Concert Valse (Glazounov); March No. 4 op. 39 (Elgar). 1.00 Songs by Yitzhak Levy. 1.20 Messages to Immigrants.

4.00 News Summaries in English, Swedish and Spanish. 5.05 "Perpetuum Mobile." 5.30 Youth Corner. 7.15 "We Present Tonight." 7.18 "Intermezzo" with Luciano Clauson (Piano). 7.30 From the Sports Field. 8.00 This Week at the Cinema. 8.20 "Round Table." 8.55 Bible Reading: Zephania, Chap. 2. 9.15 Newsreel. 9.30 Concert by I.P.O. — Brandenburg Concerto No. 5 in D (Bach); Variations on a Theme by Haydn (Brahms). 10.15 The Modern Man's World. 10.45 Light Music. 11.15 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME
422, 460, 292.7, 41.7 & 33.3 M.

IMMIGRANTS' HOUR: 6.00 Music for Sunday. 7.00 French. 7.30 Yiddish. 8.00 Rumanian. 8.15 Hungarian. 8.30 Ladino. 9.00 Interval. 9.15 Hebrew Lesson. 9.30 News in Easy Hebrew. 9.45 Polish. 10.00 News in English. 10.15 Close Down.

KOL ZION LAGOLA (33.3 M.). **Programme to South Africa:** 6.30 News. 6.37 "Sunday Column" — Walter Eytan. 6.45 "We Live Here." 7.00 "Learn a Song." 7.15 Yiddish News.

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With IL811 received over the week-end, the cash total now stands at IL9,600. We still need lots more cash to take care of all our commitments. Contributors on Friday include:

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JERUSALEM

• **Zoo:—**
Jerusalem Biblical Zoo, 8.30-3. Tomorrow, 10-5.

• **Exhibitions:—**
Conquest of the Desert Permanent Exhibition: Daily from 10-1, 4-6. On Friday from 10-1. Closed Saturdays.

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1) Oil Paintings, gouaches and watercolours by Isaac Amital; 2) Sculptures, reliefs and drawings by Kosso Eloul; 3) Gallery of Jerusalem Artists. Artists 10-1, 3-6. Tomorrow 10-1.

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New Names, New Ways in the World of Music (with recorded illustrations), Dr. P.A. Gradenwitz: Beeri Club, 9 Rehov Alharizi, 8.30.

"The Two Aspects of S. Agnon's Works," Mr. Meshulam Tochner, Beit Ha'am, 7.15 p.m.

• **Symposium:—**
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	A)	B)	C)	D)
Mt. Cana'an	46	12	17	18
Tiberias	46	11	24	25
Haifa Port	—	7	—	23
Natanya	32	11	24	24
Tel Aviv Kirya	—	—	—	23
Tel Aviv Port	64	9	22	23
Lydda Airport	21	5	25	25
Jerusalem	25	21	18	18
Beersheba	20	7	25	25
Edom	37	10	22	25
Eilat	60	18	24	26

*A) Humidity at 6 p.m. B) Minimum temp. C) Maximum yesterday D) Maximum temp expected today.

AN EL AL Britannia left Lydda Airport on Friday for New York on its fourth orientation flight with five El Al captains, personnel connected with the servicing of the Britannia, and a group of Israel reporters, photographers, and movie men aboard.

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A FUR coat valued at IL4,000 was stolen on Thursday from the car of Mrs. S. Shivili, of 20 Rehov Alfasi, Jerusalem. Police are investigating.

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EYTAN JASSY, of Jerusalem, was detained for investigation by police on Friday on suspicion of offering a IL5 bribe to the Licensing Officer in order to obtain a motorcyle driver's permit. He was released on bail pending trial.

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THE THREE-KILOMETRE road connecting the southern quarters of Jerusalem with its western quarters is expected to be finished this summer. The road, being built by the Public Works Department at a cost of IL-350,000, will connect Katamon, Manahat and Kiryat Yovel.

Dr. Ya'acov Tabori, Haifa Eye-Doctor

HAIFA, Saturday. — Dr. Ya'acov Tabori, veteran Haifa ophthalmologist, died on Friday at the age of 79. The funeral will leave tomorrow (Sunday) from the Rambam Hospital for the kibbutz Afikim cemetery.

Dr. Tabori was born in Kremenchuk, Ukraine, was active in the Zionist Movement there from an early age and helped organize Jewish self-defence. He came to this country in 1923 and settled first in Tiberias and later in Haifa.

He made notable contributions in the field of trachoma research, for which he was cited by the International Trachoma Society in 1932.

He is survived by his wife and two grandchildren, members of Afikim.

Moshe Bejarano

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best, in himself as in others. His interests transcended this single sphere or that; the culture which grew from his very soul made him inquisitive, gave him no rest.

For some years, from 1948, he served Israel in an official capacity, as commercial attache at the Moscow Embassy. He made friends there who were to remain his friends to the end — and he began a connection with the Foreign Ministry which, in different ways, lived as long as he lived, until the last few bitter weeks. He developed a special zest for Asia, travelling far and wide, as distantly as Tokyo and Seoul and Peking. Japan, above all, he loved; last month, barely able to stand, he still found strength for the climb to Jerusalem, because he felt the occasion was important for the friendship of Israel with Japan.

He had a beautiful home and made the most of it, not in self-aggrandizement. He entertained agreeably, generously, without opulence or empty display; he was not pampered. The service of Israel was the height of his ideal and contentment — outside his private life, all else came second to Israel, and not a good second at that. When he made friends with all that seeming effortlessness of his, he made them for his country: foreigners could not love Moshe without loving Israel (and those who knew him would have found it even harder to love Israel without loving Moshe).

He judged all his actions in this light, careful always to take advice, as if diffident of his own judgment. A businessman interested in productivity more than in profits, he was remarkably selfless, and could be self-effacing, in all that affected his public duty. He was devoid of pride, except in Israel and his family circle.

Moshe Bejarano's friends were prepared for his death, as he was himself. If all life is but the process of dying, for Moshe it was a clearer and swifter process than for most. For years he battled against ill-health, without ever giving up hope or courage; he was coherent and self-composed on his deathbed. Now that he is gone, we are left with the memory of a good Jew, a devoted son of Israel, a warmly human man of affairs, and a very dear friend. *W.E.*

Mr. and Mrs. J. SINIGAGLIA and family, Ramat Gan,

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Rev. ABRAHAM ZUCKER and DAVID and ZIPPORAH SINIGAGLIA,

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The funeral will take place today, Sunday, December 15, 1957, at 3.15 p.m. from the Assuta Hospital, Tel Aviv.

Two Trawlers Back From Turkey

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA, Saturday. — The fishing trawlers Nahshol and Neveh Yam, kept idle and rusting in the Turkish Port of Iskanderun for the past 20 months, returned home at noon yesterday.

A Turkish court of appeal had established a fortnight ago that they were innocent of fishing in Turkish territorial waters.

A third trawler, the Kedmah, detained with the other two, is no longer seaworthy and must be thoroughly repaired before she can be brought back.

Late in April last year, the three trawlers headed north to fish off the Turkish coast and were caught by a Turkish warship well outside territorial waters and taken to Iskanderun. The crews, together 22 men, were jailed and interrogated for a month before they were tried by a local court and sentenced to jail terms. The boats were confiscated.

After the men had served their terms, they were allowed to sail home.

Appeal to High Court

The sentence was appealed to the High Court of Ankara, which ordered a retrial at Iskanderun. Last month, the court with the opposing counsel, about 25 persons, boarded the El Yam freighter Tel Aviv, just loading ore at Iskanderun, and sailed for 24 hours to the spot where the boats had been seized.

From the respective speeds of the trawlers and the warship, and the time logged between sighting them on the radar screen and their seizure it was clearly established that the fishermen were at the time seven miles off the coast and thus outside Turkish waters.

The judges quashed the sentence and ordered the boats released.

The captains of the two trawlers, Ahi'am Shurer and Zvi Chen, found the vessels in a sad state, much of the equipment missing and the Kedmah unseaworthy. They said yesterday in Haifa that overhauls would take several days, and then they expected to get back to work.

Committee to Decide On Flag of Jerusalem

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Jerusalem Municipality is to set up a Committee to design a flag for Jerusalem. The Committee is also to decide on the colour of the various parts of the capital's emblem.

The latter question arose following a letter from Mr. J. Pedahzur, Director of the Birmingham Zionist Council in England, who wrote that the Council was installing stained windows in its synagogue, the eastern window to bear the emblem of Jerusalem. He asked the Municipality for guidance as to the colours.

The Municipality in reply suggested that, pending a decision by the Committee which it was setting up, the stone wall which forms the background should be in orange-brown (This is the colour of "Mizi Yahud" stone which abounds in the Jerusalem area).

The rampant Lion of Judah should be a tawny colour, while the border of olive leaves should be an olive colour.

MEIR

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would like to see Russia as well as other powers work towards peace in the Middle East."

She said negotiations are continuing for a $75m. loan from the U.S. Export-Import Bank. "The loan has not yet been received, and this is rather sad," she said. "Despite our security difficulties, our main concern is with development projects, and any delay in the means to carry them out is a matter for worry. But I have no reason to believe that this loan will not be implemented."

Mrs. Meir said that Mr. Dag Hammarskjold's recent visit to the Middle East was intended to "eliminate friction over several minor matters which should never have been raised."

"The Government of Israel has done its utmost to make its contribution for the maintenance of quiet on the borders, and to the extent that Mr. Hammarskjold's visit has helped in this direction, we are satisfied," she said.

Yuval Gad Promised Full Employment

Jerusalem Post Reporter

ASHKELON, Saturday. — "We will keep Yuval Gad open indefinitely. The mere fact that we are celebrating here over cakes and wine shows that you already know what I have come to report," Mr. I. Eylam, Director-General of the Ministry of Labour, declared at a festive gathering of local Labour leaders in Histadrut House here.

Mr. Eylam disclosed that he had found full employment for the factory by a series or complex deals: the enterprise would provide pipes for the Har Hanegev line, for a new line to Dimona, and for the sewage system in the Dan district. In addition, it will manufacture railway sleepers for the proposed Beersheba-Dimona railway. In September, work will start on 108-inch pipes, the biggest ever manufactured in Israel, for the beginning of the Jordan River deviation project.

Mr. Eylam promised that several new factories would definitely be built in Ashkelon. Although the diesel plant was to be built only in the distant future, two other factories were to come to Ashkelon, one within the next few weeks. He did not identify the factories.

Mr. Yanoissian, representing the Yuval Gad workers, announced that the Labour Council of Ashkelon was inscribing Mr. Eylam in the J.N.F. Golden Book in recognition of the efforts he had made on their behalf.

BEST TOURIST NOVEMBER EVER

A record number of tourists for the month of November, 2,495 entered the country last month, it was revealed by the Government Tourist Corporation on Friday. Together with the number that have come since April, tourism shows an increase of more than 10 per cent over the corresponding period last year.

BODIES OF CRASH VICTIMS ARRIVE

LYDDA AIRPORT, Saturday. —The remains of the Director of the Israel Bond Office in Belgium, Mr. Avraham Vardi, and of his wife Rina, were brought to Israel on Friday aboard an El Al plane. They were killed in an road accident near Paris two weeks ago.

Cabinet to Discuss Income Tax Cuts Proposed by Eshkol

Jerusalem Post Reporter

A series of reduction in income tax, drawn up by the Ministry of Finance, is to be presented to the Cabinet for approval today by Mr. Levi Eshkol, the Finance Minister, it is learned in Jerusalem.

The personal deduction for the breadwinner will be raised by IL50 from IL1,050 to IL1,100. An additional IL50 deduction will be allowed for each child, raising the deduction for the first child from IL250 to IL300; for the second from IL300 to IL350; for the third from IL325 to IL375; and from IL350 to IL400 for each additional child.

The income tax itself will be lowered on the middle and upper brackets.

(Mr. Eshkol also announced recently that he will not ask the Government to renew the Defence Levy (Yahav Magen) Law which expires on March 31, 1958.)

While those with a taxable income of IL1,500 will continue to pay 25 per cent as formerly, for those in the IL1,500—IL3,000, bracket, it will be dropped from 35 per cent to 32.5 per cent; IL3,000—IL4,500 bracket, from 42.5 per cent to 40 per cent; IL4,500—IL6,000 bracket, from 50 per cent to 45 per cent; the IL 6,000—IL9,000 bracket, from 55 per cent to 50 per cent; IL9,000 — IL12,000 bracket, from 60 per cent to 55 per cent; taxable incomes above IL12,000 will continue to pay 60 per cent.

However, the tax on income earned from overtime will be raised from 30 per cent to 32.5 per cent, and from 15 per cent to 25 per cent on productivity bonuses.

Travel expenses to and from work will not be taxable in the future, nor will technical literature needed by professionals for their work.

Compensation received by the victims of Nazi persecution will be exempt from income tax. Considerable reductions in tax will be given to foreigners on the interest they receive from sums in Israel banks.

Company taxes will be reduced from 53 per cent to 46 per cent.

Other reductions in taxes will go to companies selling old equipment to acquire new.

The Minister also recommended abolishing the publication of the Tax Payers Registry.

$1,500m. Invested In Nine Years

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Between $1,500m. and $1,750 million from foreign sources has been invested in developing and building in Israel during the past nine years, Mr. Levi Eshkol, the Finance Minister, announced on Friday on the basis of a survey just completed by the Ministry and the Bank of Israel.

Capital imports during this period reached $2,551m. This sum, which permitted financing the import of goods and services over exports, include all types of aid received in Israel from foreign states and their citizens. The Government and the National Institutions received 70 per cent of these capital imports in the form of grants, loans and donations.

Included in this sum are some $700m. invested in security and in the Defence Forces, the Minister said. In addition, considerable losses were caused by the Arab boycott and blockade.

The survey shows that the net investment of banks at the end of March, 1957, stood at IL3,855m. calculated at 1956 prices, or 85 per cent of all capital imports. This sum is more than that which was available from outside sources for the development of the country if the security needs and the losses due to the Arab boycott are taken into account.

It is also noted that as a result of the investments made between 1950 and 1956, exports increased by 132 per cent, output by 90 per cent, while the adverse balance of trade improved, although the population grew by 56 per cent.

NATO

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impact of health and vigour. He appeared completely at ease as he read his statement.

The President, the first American head of state to visit Paris since Woodrow Wilson attended the 1919 Versailles peace conference, walked jauntily to his car, chatting with those who met him. An estimated 5,000 police lined the route from Orly Airport to the U.S. Ambassador's house, where he will stay.

Most of the other heads of government are in Paris, including Prime Minister Harold Macmillan, Chancellor Adenauer of West Germany, Premiers John Diefenbaker of Canada, Adnan Menderes of Turkey, and Constantin Karamanlis of Greece.

Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, and the British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Selwyn Lloyd, arrived yesterday.

Mr. Macmillan's first official engagement was a luncheon at the British Embassy at which Mr. Dulles was the chief guest. Before lunch, the two had an hour's private discussion, with Mr. Lloyd present.

After arriving 65 minutes late because of a rough Channel crossing, Mr. Macmillan told reporters at the railway station that the conference is intended to review NATO's present position "in the light of present circumstances." He expressed confidence it would end in increasing NATO's power and strength to defend the free world.

Dulles Sees Spaak

After his arrival yesterday, Mr. Dulles conferred for 90 minutes with the NATO Secretary-General, Mr. Paul-Henri Spaak, and later met the French Premier, M. Felix Gaillard, and Foreign Minister Christian Pineau. The talks with the French Ministers lasted 90 minutes, and the Tunisian arms deliveries are believed to have been discussed.

Reliable sources said that the American offer on missile bases will be on the model of the one now being negotiated with Britain, the first European country to accept guided missiles. France has announced her acceptance of U.S. missiles. Turkey and Italy are reported to be willing to accept the rockets, while Norway and Denmark have rejected them.

It is not expected that Premier Bulganin's letters to Western leaders will receive a special place on the agenda.

While Government heads meet separately, Foreign Ministers will have their own meetings to discuss the political problems in greater detail.

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Avneri Charged; Freed on Bail

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — Magistrate Y. Zohar yesterday ordered Mr. Uri Avneri, Editor of "Ha'olam Hazeh," and Mr. Shalom Cohen, his Bureau Chief, to appear in court on January 5 and meanwhile released them on IL500 bail each.

The two journalists made their second appearance in court in two days, charged with publishing false statements liable to cause fear and panic among the public. On Thursday the same magistrate rejected a police request that they be charged and prevented from leaving the country.

Yesterday Mr. A. Merinsky, acting on behalf of the accused, asked Police Inspector Saporta if he objected to Mr. Avneri leaving the country for a short period, as the accused was ready to put up bail. When the inspector said the police did not object, the magistrate said if that had been stated in court on Thursday, the matter could have been ended then.

Mr. Avneri is to fly to Britain tomorrow for a two-week visit on behalf of his paper.

The charge against "Ha'olam Hazeh" is being made with respect to the report alleging that the Shin Bet (Security Service) was responsible for the claimed kidnapping of Eli Tabor, the paper's reporter, two weeks ago today.

Recidivist Gets 6½ Years for Robbery Try

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — Benyamin Mizrahi, of Petah Tikva, was sentenced to six-and-a-half years in prison on Friday by Mr. Mordecai Kennet, Relieving President of the Tel Aviv District Court, for planning to rob a shop in Petah Tikva, and for attempting to rob a shop in Petah Tikva with three other persons.

The accused has 12 charges pending against him for other offences, including sexual relations with a minor.

Between 1946 and 1955, he was charged and found guilty of 20 separate offences of robbery, housebreaking and vagrancy.

One of his three partners in the Petah Tikva robbery, S. Cohen, was fined IL300, and given a one-year sentence suspended for three years.

The two other accused have not yet been sentenced. *(Itim)*

Levant Bonded Heads Charged with Theft

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — Hirsch Jaffe and Yitzhak Kane, Directors of the Levant Bonded Warehouses Company in Tel Aviv, were on Friday ordered detained for five days on suspicion of embezzling over IL30,000 from the company.

Police told Tel Aviv Magistrate Y. Zohar that they had impounded the company's books and that further investigation would be hampered if the two suspects were free. They promised to release them if the preliminary investigation were completed in less than the five days allowed by the Court. *(Itim)*

STATE APPEALS WEISS VERDICT

The Attorney General, Mr. Haim Cohen, on Friday submitted an appeal to the Supreme Court asking it to overrule the lower court decision that Yitzhak Weiss (Oliver MacLean) was mentally unfit to stand trial on charges of spying for Syria.

The Attorney General said that the lower court did not have sufficient evidence before it to reach such a decision.

Weiss is at present being hospitalized in a mental home. *(Itim)*

Haifa Journalists Reject ITIM

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA, Saturday. — The newspapermen of this town yesterday voted by 15 to 2 to oppose the establishment here of a branch of Itim, the national news agency. The Haifa Journalists Association argues that the entry of the agency into their territory would lead to dismissals among their members and tend to close up their source of news.

Itim branches are active in Jerusalem, Tel Aviv and most other towns.

9% of Immigrants Settle On Land; 6% Stay There

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — Only nine per cent of recent immigrants went to agricultural settlements, and of them, about two-thirds have remained, declared Mr. I. Berginsky, head of the Absorption Department of the Jewish Agency, speaking at a symposium on the problems of absorption at the Medura Club last night.

One of the reasons he gave for the low percentage of immigrants going to agricultural occupations was that the Israel farmer earned considerably less than other occupation groups. Moreover, he pointed out that every kibbutz member today paid IL4 a day interest on loans made to his kibbutz by loan sharks.

Another speaker, Mr. A. Apel, a recent immigrant from Poland, declared that many of the new immigrants were ready to work at any job but that many of them were unemployed. He said that they had heard that Israel was a poor country but were nevertheless surprised to see that along with the unemployment, Israel was also building luxurious public buildings and cultural centres.

Mr. A. Hisin, Chairman of the Association of North African Immigrants, and Mr. A. Romano, head of the absorption department of the Association of Egyptian Immigrants, both complained of discrimination against immigrants from North Africa and Egypt, in work and housing opportunities.

Knesset Group Tours Negev

The Knesset Economic Committee, headed by Dr. B. Avniel visited various places in the Negev on a fact-finding tour last Thursday. The Committee visited Eilat, Timna, Kfar Yeruham, Mitzpe Ramon, and Ein Ovdat.

The members of the Committee received explanations on the progress of development projects at the various points on their visits, and also heard requests for Knesset action on problems plaguing these Negev settlements.

The Committee was accompanied on its tour by the Deputy Director-General of the Ministry of Development, Mr. E. Preminger, and the Director of the Negev and the Arava Department, Mr. Y. Avni.

AGED COUPLE RUN OVER

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — An elderly couple was today seriously injured when they were hit by a tender while crossing a street here. The couple, Mordecai Brenner, 85, and his wife Rachel, 82, were taken to Hadassah Hospital for treatment.

The driver, Leopold Shilur of Kiryat Ono, was detained and later released on bail. *(Itim)*

Road Crash Deprives Eilat of Electricity

EILAT, Saturday. — Radiotelephone communications between Eilat and the rest of the country were cut off for several hours early Thursday morning as a result of an electricity failure. The current was stopped for several hours after a truck crashed into an electric pylon.

PORIYA SURGERY BACK TO NORMAL

TIBERIAS, Saturday. — A new anaesthetist has joined the staff of the Poriya Hospital, and surgical work has returned to normal. Surgical work had been interrupted for some days.

30-40,000 Jews Left in Poland

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — There are about 30-40,000 Jews left in Poland besides the 10,000 repatriates from Russia, mainly in the districts of Vilna, Lvov and Eastern Galicia.

This was revealed by the historian, Dr. Rafael Mahler, in a report on his year-and-a-half tour of Europe, before the Zavta Club last night.

The speaker added that despite the liberalism of the Gomulka regime, and the high percentage of Jews in high Government and Communist Party positions, their situation was becoming more and more difficult in their relations with the Polish population.

Dr. Mahler declared, however, that the attitude of the Polish masses, and especially of the intelligentsia, towards Israel was of overwhelming support and sympathy. *(Itim)*

Immigrant Loan Fund Expanded

The Ministry of Finance is raising its participation in the Fund for Loans to Middle Class Immigrants from IL300,000 to IL450,000, it was announced.

At present the Fund has a capital of IL800,000, but it is expected that the Jewish Agency and the Bank Leumi will also increase their participation.

No Place to Go : Asks to Stay in Jail

A 37-year-old newcomer on Friday appealed against the Jerusalem Magistrate's decision to send him to jail for a month for creating a disturbance in the offices of the Jewish Agency's Absorption Department.

"I want to go to jail for at least two years," the accused, Tovia Nissenbaum, exclaimed when he heard the one-month sentence.

"I'll do the same thing again after my release."

He told the Magistrate that he had no permanent place to live, and wanted to stay in jail "even for 50 years. There I have everything. Outside, I have nothing." *(Itim)*

U.S. Rabbi Named To Manage Bar-Ilan

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein, Chairman of the Academic Committee of Bar-Ilan University in the U.S., has been appointed custodian of University affairs in Israel for the time being.

Professor Pinkhos Churgin, first President of Bar-Ilan, died some weeks ago.

Rabbi Lookstein, who is a graduate of Columbia University, is expected to come to this country shortly.

A SUSPECTED 17-year-old procurer was ordered detained pending further police investigation by Tel Aviv Magistrate Y. Zohar. The youth is also suspected of housebreaking and the theft of IL1,800.

J'lm Takes First Nat'l League Loss

Jerusalem Post Staff

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — Four smashing goals by centre forward Boaz Kaufmann put Petah Tikva Hapoel into the National League lead today, when it crushed visiting Jerusalem Hapoel 5:0. Though the football season officially opened last week, rain postponed the full programme till today.

The National League featured two surprises. In Haifa, the local Hapoel trounced national champions Tel Aviv Hapoel 5:2, and at Ramat Gan, Hapoel beat visiting Haifa Maccabi by 1:0.

The Petah Tikva Hapoel forward line showed its mettle against the Jerusalemites, and at halftime led 3:0. Stelmach and Kaufmann added further goals in the second half, with no reply.

In the Haifa Hapoel-Tel Aviv Hapoel game, the latter appeared without their star goalie, Chodorov, and Peres, who took his place, was injured in the 55th minute, when the score was still even.

After that, Haifa drove home three goals in quick succession.

The game at Ramat Gan was even in the first half with neither side scoring. In the 60th minute, Referee U. Rosenbauo ordered a free kick for Haifa Maccabi, from just outside the penalty area. Maccabi players contested the decision, and Haifa forwards Held and Menchell were sent from the field, the team continuing with only nine men.

Ramat Gan's centre forward Harosnik scored the winning goal in the 75th minute.

The Polish football team Legia will play against a national Maccabi side tomorrow night at 7.30 at the Haifa City Stadium.

Other Results:—

Tel Aviv Maccabi 3, Jaffa Maccabi 1; Natanya Maccabi 2, Tel Aviv Betar 2; Kfar Saba Hapoel 2, Petah Tikva Maccabi 2.

League "A" Results

Rehovot Maccabi 4, Tel Aviv Hakoah 2; Kiryat Haim Hapoel 2, Hadera Hapoel 1; Tel Aviv Shimshon 1, Sha'arayim Maccabi 0; Balfouria Hapoel 2, Rehovot Hapoel 1; Mahane Yehuda Hapoel 3, Hadera Maccabi 4.

J'lm Betar Tops T.A. Bnei Yehuda 2:0

Jerusalem Betar won today their first two points in League A by beating Tel Aviv Bnei Yehuda at the Y.M.C.A. pitch in Jerusalem 2:0, before 5,000 fans. Both goals were scored in the first half.

In the third minute, Behor Arbiv, the new Betar player, scored a neat goal heading the ball to the net. In the 35th minute Aminof increased the score by scoring with a free kick from 15 metres out.

In the second half, Bnei Yehuda pressed hard but could not score. *(M.P.)*

Cables in Brief

TELEPRINTER. — British newspapers yesterday paid tribute to Frederick Creed, the pioneer of the teleprinter, who died near London on Wednesday at the age of 84. Creed perfected his idea for faster communication of news in a little workshop in Glasgow.

FISHING. — Two Chilean bombers fired over a fleet of 23 U.S. fishing vessels said to have violated Chile's territorial waters. The U.S., Britain, and other powers insist that the limit should be only six miles.

CONSTITUTION. — The Cuban Cabinet yesterday voted to extend for 45 days a suspension of constitutional guarantees in an attempt to curb subversive activities.

ENVOYS.—President Eisenhower yesterday named the U.S. Ambassador to Nationalist China, Mr. Karl Rankin, to be Ambassador to Yugoslavia. He will succeed Mr. Riddleberger who will become the envoy to Greece.

SMOG. — The World Health Organization, in a report published this week, suggested the establishment of "air pollution advisory councils in all countries and the legal enforcement of measures to prevent air pollution." It said several thousand persons had died as a result of smogs in recent years.

GRANTS. — The Soviet Union will make grants for training Egyptian theatre, cinema and music specialists under an agreement reached in Moscow, it was announced in Cairo yesterday.

CRASH. — A U.S. B-52 jet bomber crashed west of Spokane, Washington, on Friday. Eight of the nine men aboard were killed.

TRADE. — The 15 Foreign Ministers of the Council of Europe yesterday approved a British resolution aimed at the creation of a European free trade area.

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY

The Struggle for Independence

December 15, 1947

Fourteen Jews were killed and ten wounded in an attack by Arab Legion soldiers on a convoy to the Children's Village near Ramle.

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The U.J.A. National Convention in the U.S. decided on a target of $250m. for the new Jewish State for the year 1948.

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Thousands of Arab recruits are training in camps outside Damascus, and will shortly be equipped with modern arms for guerrilla warfare against the Yishuv, the Arab radios reported.

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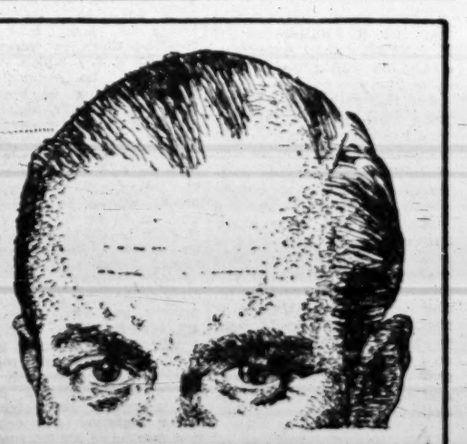

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The Writing on the Wall

Jakarta Notebook

By DENNIS BLOODWORTH

"DUTCH dogs! Get out of West Irian." It was crudely painted on a high wall in the centre of Jakarta. But there was something written underneath. I crossed the road to read it: "Rice—seven rupiahs. Rice — seven rupiahs. Rice — seven rupiahs." It told the whole story — and, it should be noted, the already exorbitant price of rice has risen to nearly 10 rupiahs a kilogram since then.

Many Jakartanese feel vaguely that their country, if let down by others, has let itself down even further. This frenzy is far removed from the idealistic aims of the Bandung Afro-Asian conference. There is not only the danger that the world may at any moment fairly comment: "Pardon me, but your hoof is showing." There is the humiliating knowledge that economically and politically, existing Indonesia is threatened with disintegration. Never a splendid sight, Jakarta looks sorrier than usual today. The walls of hundreds of buildings are hideously disfigured by huge scrawled threats against Holland, often executed in a paint that looks like dripping blood and which cannot easily be removed. Cars, trucks and even buses are covered with the same crazy calligraphy, liberally traced with a monster brush.

Jakarta is not a city that can stand this sort of treatment. The old business centre of Kota has its own malodorous charm. The well-to-do residential districts are smug little suburbs, irresistibly reminiscent of the Netherlands at their neatest, but the centre of this city (pop. 270,000 in the mid-thirties—about three million today) has been invaded by straggling shanty towns, knocked together out of broken crates and flattened petrol cans, while great unkempt *padangs* or greens serve the dual purpose of refuse dump and casual sports field.

This area is shot with Jakarta's *kalis*, the filthiest canals in Asia, where the basically clean and water-loving people throw their rubbish, wash their clothes and complete, unexceptionally and without shame, all the chores of their daily toilet.

Upon this — apart from older colonial structures of the office and shipping districts — have been imposed a great clutch of clinical, box-like imitations of Corbusier, and solemn little Ministerial palaces of dazzling white Greek columns with ballroom chandeliers hung under their porticoes, so that the whole effect is of an industrial exhibition slickly erected on a network of bomb-sites and vacant lots. The Dutch built this town for the purpose of making money. And it looks like it.

It is a city of extraordinary inconvenience. The railway was built to run right through the town at street level and the dust-coated, honking traffic piles up at the ten-odd level crossings that cut across the main highways. There are only two sets of traffic lights, at least one of which is always out of order. There are no taxis and only a handful of hire-cars.

But there are no fewer than 40,000 *betjaks* — the highly coloured Indonesian cycle trishaw — and the city is further inhabited by some 20,000 goats and an astronomical number of barnyard fowls. These all conspire to make Jakarta no place for a hustler.

This is, nevertheless, the capital of the sixth largest country on earth, the administrative centre for nearly 85 million people who — drawn from at least 20 major ethnic and linguistic groups — are a not-so-little world in themselves. It is perhaps the most stimulating and exciting city in Asia, for here is a diversity of deep culture, a lively good humour, and a keenness and fantasy of intellect that can hardly be matched elsewhere. Drawn from a Hindu-Buddhist past that Islam has never stifled, the art and music of the Indonesian islands, set in seas where culture has otherwise atrophied, are not only alive but aggressively kicking.

In Jakarta all this can be seen. The wood-carvers of Bali work endless variations on traditional themes, yet at the same time chip out strong and forceful impressionistic pieces and, with a comical eye to the Western wallet, persuasive little primitives. The flat, crowded landscapes with their curious perspective, painted in classical style, are matched by fiercely effective canvases worked in oils with thumb and toe. In the puppet shows (where men may sit on one side of the screen and see the marionettes, but the women must sit on the other and only watch the shadows), in the cool pellucid music of the gamelan orchestras, the stiff jewel-encrusted ballets of Sriwidjaja and the merry square-dancing of the Medanese, in the Sumatran embroideries, even in the death masks, there is no decadence except where a foreign demand is slyly and humourously met.

This is a city where an educated man will speak the language of his own province, the national tongue — Bahasa Indonesia — Dutch, and, almost invariably, excellent English. It is a place of racial jealousies — nearly all within the Indonesian context, of polite and smiling people, yet where troops have been called out to stop murderous rioting touched off when an urchin stole a mango from a fruit-stall.

Modern history has dealt harshly with Indonesia. After the Japanese occupation, the nationalist movement was forced to fight the Dutch for the country's independence. The new loosely-knit archipelago-nation was subsequently torn by political, religious and subracial strife between its many peoples. The long series of crises that followed have sapped at the economy of a country whose only hope lay in peaceful and efficient development.

Martial law has been imposed and political activity largely suspended. The price of rice is now higher than it was under the Japanese. The cost of living has risen 36 points since June. The black-market rate of the rupiah, despite artificial devaluation, is still double the official rate. Only 15 per cent of national currency is backed by gold—five per cent less than the law allows. Hideously deformed and child-ridden beggars swarm in the streets of Jakarta. Petty theft and extortion are the rule. The Communists are moving from strength to strength.

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Parliamentary Report

By Lea Ben Dor

CARTELS and KIDNAPPINGS

IT is almost 70 years now since the Sherman Anti-Trust Law was passed in the United States against what was then known as "restraint of trade," and which was used to break up the great rail baronies that threatened to strangle business. Really big business has not yet reconciled itself to the anti-trust laws, and this month's issue of "Fortune," the big-business magazine, amuses itself with an analysis of the case now pending against Procter & Gamble, the huge soap manufacturing group. Last May, P & G decided to buy Clorox Chemical Co., a maker of household bleach. "After mulling over the question all summer long, the Federal Trade Commission decided that this move would tend to monopolize the bleach business, one reason given in the indictment being that P & G has 'advertising ability and experience' as well as 'merchandizing and promotional ability and experience'."

If matters are still so haphazard in the United States after more than half a century it is not to be wondered at if the Knesset seemed rather out of its depth in the Cartel debate last week. The bill has a curiously varied history. When most of the price controls were abolished about five years ago and a return made to a more or less free market from one of the strictest rationing and control, supplies increased rapidly but prices tended to rise instead of fall, to the greatest disappointment of the experts. A minimum of investigation showed that the market was so small that it had proved only too easy with regard to certain specialized commodities to control supplies and keep prices and profits at an artificial level. A committee was appointed to study the matter, under the chairmanship of Mr. Z. Suzayeff, the General Zionist Deputy Minister of Trade and Industry.

The Bill has at long last been tabled, but according to Mr. Suzayeff, in its present form "it should be burnt." It is certainly true that it seems almost as much concerned with exemptions from the ban as with the ban itself. While restraint of trade in various forms is forbidden, and a commission set up to study individual transgressions, it is expressly provided that the ban shall not apply to agricultural products, including citrus, or to any enterprise operated by the Government.

The natural point of attack for the opposition was Solel Boneh, which has over the years acquired many private enterprises facing financial difficulties.

Mr. David Hacohen, always blunt, said plainly that he is "not afraid of words." "One must examine what stands behind a cartel. Solel Boneh built the new Harsa ceramics plant at Beersheba because that is where employment was needed, not because the clay comes from the Negev. It would have been far easier to transport the clay to Tel Aviv than the finished, breakable products. Harsa made profits. Lapid (a privately owned ceramic ware factory in Tel Aviv) did not. They sold to us and we have rationalized production, letting each plant specialize. That's not a monopoly. That's efficiency, and it means that we can begin to export ceramics."

In further proof, Mr. Hacohen also observed that while Phoenicia, the Solel Boneh glass factory, makes all the glass used in Israel, they had not attempted to open their own distributing agencies, although this would have been an easy matter. Again, although a veteran manufacturer of high-grade mirrors in England had wanted to come and establish a mirror division for Phoenicia, they had declined the offer so as not to put out of work the large number of small workshops and independent artisans now producing mirrors in Israel.

Mr. Arieh Altmann, of Herut, who said he could not see much pioneer spirit in going 50 kilometres from Tel Aviv to Beersheba, was certainly not satisfied with this situation, nor was the rest of the opposition. They will continue to see a danger to free trading as long as major merger decisions remain up to Solel Boneh to make in accordance with their own judgment. The opposition, on the other hand, had little to say about the Citrus Board, which effectively controls all dealings in Israel citrus, a branch of farming that is the traditional stronghold of the private investor in this country.

The Bill has now gone back to Committee to be prepared for the second reading. It will not be easy to trim it in such a way as to strike the perfect balance between monopolies able to cheat the consumer, and duplication that makes for inefficiency and subsidies and robs the consumer that way.

A LUGUBRIOUS wit commented: "What do they want? We have monopolies even in the cemetery."

DESPITE its ultimately serious implications, there was a comic-opera atmosphere about the motions for the agenda concerning the indignities allegedly suffered by Mr. Eli Tabor, the "Haolam Hazeh" reporter, during his 24-hour disappearance from his normal haunts and subsequently at the hands of the Police. Young Mr. Tabor himself, looking suitably wan, supervised his climb to fame from the Knesset Gallery. Even his best friend, Mr. Bernstein, to whom Tabor's father appealed to arrange intervention with the Prime Minister on his son's behalf, referred studiously to "the kidnapping, if there was a kidnapping." Mr. Yohanan Bader, scourge of the Government's general inefficiency, insinuated that it was "suspicious" that several senior police officials had been mobilized in Tel Aviv to hear Mr. Tabor's statement only a few hours after the "Ha'olam Hazeh" editor, Mr. Uri Avneri, charged the Shin Beth with responsibility for the kidnapping. Mr. Behor Shitreet, the Minister of Police, grumbled back, "You don't like it when we are not efficient, you don't like it when we are efficient. Make up your mind."

Mr. Bader also protested against the "inhuman" treatment Tabor suffered. In particular, he had not been given any food in prison. Mr. Shitreet was indignant. "Tabor told the doctor he did not want to eat. Then he made his statement. Then we did not believe the statement, so he was interrogated. During that time he said he was not hungry, but ate cake and drank coffee. When he got to the detention prison it was nearly four in the morning. Of course the kitchen is closed in a prison at that time. But Tabor said he was hungry, and we sent a mobile patrol to get him something to eat, whatever they could find. They brought him some sandwiches. In the morning he had breakfast."

Towards the end of his statement Mr. Shitreet said, "I would like to ask that accounts of this matter should not be exaggerated." It was the most sensible suggestion of the whole session. A journalist, half-envious that Tabor should suddenly have become a celebrity, said "I shall go and sit in a friend's house for a day and then reappear dramatically and claim that Uri Avneri and his minions kidnapped me because I wrote about them. Then I shall sell my paper like hot cakes and Avneri will be put to the impossible job of proving who really was responsible for a kidnapping that never took place."

In the meantime "Ha'olam Hazeh" has filled two regular and one special issue with the tribulations of Tabor. These have proved a heavensent opportunity for the kind of fascinated self-observation which is this paper's speciality, but which would be more in place on the analyst's couch.

Friday's Press

East-West Battleground in M-E

Al Hamishmar (Mapam) finds it incomprehensible that Israel, aware of the conspiracies being woven about her integrity and very existence at the hands of the West, continues to exert every effort to get the ear of NATO to guarantee her rights when the very members of that organization are planning to truncate her territory in order to woo the Arabs away from the Eastern Bloc.

The Soviet view that an Israel-Arab peace is not to be expected in the near future may be taken to mean that Moscow is not interested in it at this stage of the cold war, writes **Omer** (Histadrut), though it may be that the Russians are not specifically concerned with Israel since their one aim is to expel the West from the Middle East. The main danger is that every Western move will certainly induce a more far-reaching Soviet move; if Britain proposes a "compromise solution a la Eden" there is no doubt that Moscow will support the 1947 Partition Plan.

Herut claims that we are almost without a friend in the world, but while the very ground is burning under our feet, our Government, instead of whipping up world opinion against the plots to liquidate us, is busy extinguishing internal fires and wasting precious time and energy on a Coalition squabble, a kidnapped newspaper reporter and the burial of a child in Pardess Hanna. This official impotence only intensifies our confusion and increases the threatening dangers instead of rallying the nation before the gathering storm.

Ha'aretz (non-party) writes that if America agreed to negotiate with the Soviet Union along the lines laid down in the Bulganin note that both sides stop intervening in the internal affairs of the Middle East, Israel would be the first to hail such a move. The powers' undertaking not to use force, not to intervene and not to supply arms would not mean that the peoples of the region would have to sever connections with these powers. Israel could and would be anxious to preserve ties with the West, which have nothing to do with its political presence in the region. It would help us immeasurably if the powers agreed to stop considering the Middle East a battleground.

Hamodia (World Aguda) writes that the Soviet Union, today more than ever, is addressing the U.S. from a position of strength and the latest Bulganin letter to Eisenhower is an attempt to sow confusion in the Western ranks on the eve of the NATO conference. As for Israel, even the otherwise laudable non-intervention clause in the letter augurs ill since Soviet penetration has become a fact and the damage has been done by furnishing Syria and Egypt with vast quantities of arms that constitute a danger to Israel. What can non-intervention mean once the balance of forces has been upset? The Soviet offer is tantamount to a request to the U.S. to throw Israel to the wolves.

MUSICAL DIARY

Song Recital by Ellabelle Davis, with Frank Pelleg at the piano (Edison Hall, Jerusalem, December 11). Monteverdi: Aria from "Poppea"; Lieder by Schubert and Mahler; songs by Chausson, Poulenc, Grovlez and Gaubert; Negro Spirituals.

THIS concert, arranged by the "Solidaritaetswerk" (Mutual Help Project), of the Irgun Olei Merkaz Europa, gave our discriminate music lovers the opportunity to hear a fine voice and an even finer artist. The best proof of Ellabelle Davis' artistry can be seen in the fact that she was able to charm the audience into volleys of applause demanding a number of encores which she lavishly granted.

Miss Davis' carrying away her listeners is mentioned here as a particular success, as otherwise everything had been done to "freeze" the lovers of good music by treating them to impossible conditions, for which somebody must be responsible.

The cleaning of the hall took half an hour, which the prospective concertgoers spent in the chilly air of the "foyer." Broken windows brought such a draught into the hall and the balcony, that people moved from seat to seat in order to follow the concert in comparative quiet and comfort. The large stage itself spread cold and discomfort, which could have been avoided by placing some carpets and some flowers in appropriate spots, to give it a bit of the intimate touch required for a solo recital. Frank Pelleg apparently had under his fingers a piano which could not play in softer registers. Although he is a master of his instrument, the accompaniment was too obtrusive throughout.

But the patient audience—too patient—found ample consolation and pleasure in Ellabelle Davis' singing. Some of her Schubert Lieder were gems of interpretation and atmosphere. One of her last encores, "What a beautiful city!" obviously refers to our own city, but does not include the amenities of the Edison, which are a disgrace to it.

The Kol Yisrael Orchestra. Georg Singer, conductor; Alexandra Melamed, piano; Isaiah Braker, violin; Rafael Zomer-Hertz, cello (Y.M.C.A., Jerusalem, December 10). All-Beethoven Programme: "Egmont" Overture; Triple Concerto, op. 56; Symphony No. 1, op. 21.

THE magic name of Beethoven drew such a crowd to the Y.M.C.A. that many had to be turned away. As the bill offered only "routine" works (which were consequently performed in mere routine fashion) the main attraction may have been the inclusion of the triple concerto, with the participation of young forces as soloists.

The work itself is so full of platitudes, with all due respect to the greatness of Beethoven, that only the first-class interpretation of great and finished artists is likely to save anything for the listener. The three solo parts are not of the same order of difficulty, for the composer wrote the work for his pupil, the Archduke Rudolph, while he could count on two very good artists for the other solo parts.

And so Alexandra Melamed did well on the piano, playing firmly and adequately, whilst it was with some difficulty that Isaiah Braker filled the violin part, though he showed remarkable improvement over his last solo appearance. The unfortunate victim of the work was the cellist, who had to cope with a fearful part that moves mostly in the highest register and demands more of the player than this highly gifted young artist could master.

Y. BOEHM

Readers' Letters

DEAD SEA REGION PROJECTS

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — I think that a proper way to celebrate the 10th Anniversary would be by a popular project that would entail the efforts of thousands of volunteers. Youth movements could supply the manpower and other bodies could donate supplies and materials. I suggest:

(1) The Tenth Anniversary Road Project. — Not many people know that when Ein Geddi was settled there was no road leading to it. Meanwhile, the Army and the Public Works Department have laid the foundations for one. During the forthcoming year volunteers could complete the road — to be called the Asor Road.

(2) Zohar Road. — A short cut from Beersheba to Ein Geddi through Tel Arad and Zohar, reducing the distance between these two points from 145 to 107 kms.

(3) Zohar Hot Springs. — The cultivation of plots of land around the Zohar Springs in anticipation of the establishment of a medical and recreation centre, a health resort that will draw thousands.

(4) Restoration and Afforestation of Massada. — Laying a water pipeline, building a road and restoring and planting forests with the help of the J.N.F.

(5) The Development of the Ein Geddi Shore. — The erection of a jetty to facilitate transport by water; the same for Sdom and other points along the Dead Sea coast. This work should be done by volunteers and friends. It would be necessary to ensure from the start proper engineering and planning by a group of experts. We should also require the services of heavy machinery and would approach the organized farmers and ask them to supply us with food, so that the task could be accomplished within the winter months.

Yours, etc.

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